City of Rock Valley, Iowa
Independent Auditor's Reports
Basic Financial Statements
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Schedule of Findings And Questioned Costs
June 30, 2013

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City of Rock Valley, Iowa Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term <u>Expires</u>
Kevin Van Otterloo	Mayor	Jan. 2016
Dale Kooima	Mayor Pro-Tem	Jan. 2014
Dennis Cannegieter Jeremy Van't Hul Jeff Koldenhoven Mark McGill	Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member	Jan. 2014 Jan. 2014 Jan. 2016 Jan. 2016
Tom Van Maanen	City Administrator/Treasurer	Indefinite
Judy Van't Hul	City Clerk	Indefinite
Maureen Mc Gill Hoogeveen	City Attorney	Indefinite

City of Rock Valley, Iowa



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rock Valley, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rock Valley as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principals. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Rock Valley's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2012 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other information, Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 8 through 14 and 42 through 44 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with the <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2013 on our consideration of the City of Rock Valley's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the City of Rock Valley's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Van Brussen + Vande Vigte, P.C.

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November 18, 2013 Rock Valley, Iowa

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Rock Valley provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2013 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Receipts of the City's governmental activities decreased 5%, or approximately \$256,000, from fiscal year 2012 to fiscal year 2013. Property tax increased approximately \$72,000, tax incremental financing decreased by \$44,000 and there were capital loan notes issued of \$830,000.
- Disbursements of the City's governmental activities decreased 19%, or approximately \$1,172,000, in fiscal year 2013 from fiscal year 2012. Culture and recreation and debt service disbursements increased approximately \$132,000 and \$148,000, respectively, while public safety, public works, community and economic development, general government, and capital projects disbursements decreased approximately \$18,000, \$22,000, \$392,000, \$29,000 and \$991,000, respectively.
- The City's total cash basis net position increased 16%, or approximately \$88,000, from June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Of this amount, the assets of the governmental activities increased approximately \$728,000 and the assets of the business type activities decreased by approximately \$640,000.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds and the City's indebtedness.

Basis of Accounting

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, readers should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information which helps answer this question.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities include the waterworks, sanitary sewer system, garbage collection, and the campground system. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Urban Renewal Tax Increment, 3) the Debt Service Fund, 4) the Capital Projects Fund and 5) the Permanent Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required financial statement for governmental funds is a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds and for the Internal Service Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains four Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for water, sewer, garbage and campground funds, considered to be major funds of the City. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions.

The required financial statement for proprietary funds is a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

Reconciliations between government-wide statement and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City's cash balance for governmental activities increased from a year ago, increasing from \$(621) thousand deficit to \$107 thousand. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash basis net position of governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Gov (Expressed in Thousands)		tal Activiti	es	
(2.1p. too to in The wounds)		Year En	ded J	June 30,
		2013		2012
Receipts:				
Program receipts:				
Charges for service	\$	715	\$	637
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest		374		460
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest		61		457
General receipts:				
Property tax		2,425		2,397
Local option sales tax		375		336
Unrestricted interest on investments		6		6
Bond and loan proceeds		830		600
Other general receipts		512		661
Total receipts	\$	5,298	\$	5,554
Disbursements:				
Public safety	\$	725	\$	743
Public works		300		322
Culture and recreation		528		396
Community and economic development		435		827
General government		364		393
Debt service		1,819		1,671
Capital projects		966		1,957
Total disbursements	\$	5,137	\$	6,309
Change in cash basis net position before transfers	\$	161	\$	(755)
Transfers, net	4	567	4	125
Change in cash basis net position	\$	728	\$	(630)
Cash basis net position beginning of year (Deficit)		(621)		9
Cash basis net position end of year (Deficit)	<u>\$</u>	107	<u>\$</u>	(621)

The City's total receipts for governmental activities decreased 5%, or approximately \$256,000. The total cost of all programs and services decreased approximately \$1,172,000, or 19%, with no new programs added this year. The decrease in receipts was primarily the result of fewer proceeds received from the capital grants.

The City did not change property tax rates for 2013. This stabilization and more importantly the increase in housing, commercial and industrial development increased the City's property tax receipts by approximately \$72,000 in fiscal year 2013 and decreased the City's tax increment financing collections by \$44,000. Based on increases in the total assessed valuation, property tax receipts are budgeted to increase next year as they have every year since 2001.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was approximately \$5.137 million compared to approximately \$6.309 million last year. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities and Net Position on pages 17-20, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$3.986 million because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs approximately (\$715,000) or by other governments and organizations which subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions and restricted interest approximately (\$436,000). Overall, the City's governmental activities receipts, including intergovernmental aid and fees for service, decreased in fiscal year 2013 from approximately \$1,554,000 to approximately \$1,151,000, principally due to charges for services and capital grants.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of	Business Typ	e Activitie	es	
(Expressed in T	housands)	·		
Receipts:		Year Ended June 30,		June 30,
Program receipts:		2013		2012
Charges for service:				
Water	\$	627	\$	585
Sewer		487		476
Garbage		452		200
Campground		131		131
Total receipts	<u>\$</u>	1,697	<u>\$</u>	1,392
Disbursements:				
Water	\$	498	\$	497
Sewer		397		335
Garbage		791		197
Campground		84		113
Total disbursements	\$	1,770	<u>\$</u>	1,142
Change in cash basis net position before transfers	\$	(73)	\$	250
Transfers, net		(567)		(125)
Change in cash basis net position	\$	(640)	\$	125
Cash basis net position beginning of year		1,175		1,050
Cash basis net position end of year	\$	535	<u>\$</u>	1,175

Total business type activities receipts for the fiscal year were approximately \$1.697 million compared to approximately \$1.392 million last year. This increase was due primarily to the volume of usage and an increase in the number of customers. The cash balance decreased approximately \$640,000 from the prior year. Total disbursements and transfers for the fiscal year increased 84% to approximately 2.337 million.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As City of Rock Valley completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$106,825, an increase of more than \$727,000 above last year's total of \$(620,719) deficit. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year.

- The General Fund cash balance increased \$144,656 from the prior year to \$428,752.
- The Special Revenue, Road Use Tax Fund cash balance increased by \$20,934 to \$117,216 during the fiscal year. This was due to the slight increase in road use receipts.
- The Special Revenue, Local Option Sales Tax Fund, was established in a previous fiscal year to account for the one percent local sales and service tax activity. At the end of the fiscal year, the cash balance was \$2,571 a decrease of \$71,566 from the previous year due to more transfers out.
- The Special Revenue, TIF Fund was established in a previous fiscal year to account for major urban renewal projects within the City. At the end of the fiscal year, the cash balance was \$190,460, an increase of \$166,601 from the previous year.
- The Debt Service Fund cash balance increased by \$19,489 to \$132,758 during the fiscal year. This increase was due to an increase in bonding and transfers. Bond principal and interest payments increased by \$77,342 in fiscal year 2013.
- The Capital Projects Fund increased by \$384,241 to \$(633,564) during the fiscal year. The increase was due to less capital expenditures.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Enterprise, Water Fund cash balance decreased by \$41,168 to \$329,147, due primarily to additional transfers out.
- The Enterprise, Sewer Fund cash balance decreased by \$223,809 to \$494,608, due primarily to additional transfers out.
- The Enterprise, Garbage Fund cash balance decreased by \$324,439 to \$(332,100), due primarily to a purchase of garbage equipment and customer list.
- The Enterprise, Campground Fund cash balance increased by \$27,549 to \$43,297, due primarily to a decrease of costs.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget. The amendment was approved on May 23, 2013 and resulted in a slight increase in operating revenues. Expenditures increased due to capital projects.

The City's receipts were \$568,560 more than the amended budget due to more receipts from charges for services.

The City's disbursements were \$758,607 more than the amended budget due to more disbursements for the capital projects and business type activities.

The City exceeded the amount budgeted in the public safety and debt service functions for the year ended June 30, 2013.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2013, the City had \$10,769,500 in bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, compared to \$13,037,295 last year, as shown below.

Outstanding Del	ot at Year-End			
(Expressed in	Thousands)			
		Year E	ndec	l June 30,
		2013		2012
General obligation bonds and notes	\$	5,312.5	\$	5,502.5
Urban renewal tax increment				
financing revenue bonds		405.0		455.0
Revenue notes		5,052.0		7,079.8
Total	<u>\$</u>	10,769.5	\$	13,037.3

Debt decreased as a result of general obligation bonds, notes, and revenue notes being paid in the past year.

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities can issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation and TIF debt of \$5,717,500 is below its constitutional debt limit of approximately \$9.6 million. Additional information about the City's long-term debt is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The City of Rock Valley's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2014 budget, tax rates, and fees charged for various City activities. One of those factors is the economy. The City's employment growth has mirrored its population growth during 2009-2013, which saw the City grow to a population of 3,354. Unemployment in the city is unknown, however the State's unemployment rate is 6.5% and the national rate is 9.0%.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2014. Amounts available for appropriation in the operating budget are approximately \$6.667 million, an increase of 19% over the final 2013 budget. Property tax (benefiting from the fiscal year 2013 rate increases and increases in assessed valuations) are expected to continue to increase. The City will use these increases in receipts to finance programs we currently offer and to defray a portion of the costs of carrying out a major urban renewal project of the City. Budgeted disbursements are expected to decrease by approximately \$1,600,000; moreover, decreases in capital projects and business type activities represent the largest decreases.

If these estimates are realized, the City's budgeted cash balance is expected to increase slightly by the close of 2014.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Judy Van't Hul, City Clerk, 1507 Main Street, Rock Valley, Iowa 51247.

City of Rock Valley, Iowa

Basic Financial Statements

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

		Program F	Receipts	
		-	Operating Grants	, Capital Grants,
			Contributions,	Contributions,
		Charges for	and Restricted	and Restricted
	Disbursements	Service	Interest	Interest
Functions / Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety	\$ 725,525	\$ 169,076	\$ 4,500	\$ -
Public works	300,265	-	321,199	-
Culture and recreation	527,853	90,043	-	-
Community and economic				
development	434,955	447,235	29,992	-
General government	363,621	8,934	18,794	-
Debt service	1,818,924	-	-	-
Capital projects	966,494			61,077
Total governmental activities	\$5,137,637	\$ 715,288	\$ 374,485	\$ 61,077
Business type activities:				
Water	\$ 497,634	\$ 587,751	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer	397,255	481,784	-	
Garbage	791,220	451,459	-	-
Campground	<u>83,807</u>	131,356		_
Total business type activities	<u>\$1,769,916</u>	\$1,652,350	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	\$6,907,553	\$2,367,638	<u>\$ 374,485</u>	\$ 61,077

General Receipts and Transfers:

Property and other city tax

levied for:

General purposes

Debt service

Tax increment financing

Local option sales tax

Unrestricted interest on investments

Bond and loan proceeds

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City of Rock Valley, Iowa Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Cash Basis Net Position

l Bus	iness Type	
		Total
9) \$	- \$	(551,949)
4	-	20,934
0)	-	(437,810)
2		42,272
3)	-	(335,893)
4)	-	(1,818,924)
<u>7</u>)		(905,417)
<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	(3,986,787)
- \$	90,117 \$	90,117
-	84,529	84,529
- ((339,761)	(339,761)
<u> </u>	47,549	47,549
<u> </u>	(117,566) <u>\$</u>	(117,566)
<u>\$</u> ((117,566) <u>\$</u>	(4,104,353)
5 \$	- \$	861,785
3	-	200,603
3	-	1,362,663
6	-	374,756
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	-	5,870
J	-	830,000
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City of Rock Valley, Iowa Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

		Program Receipts	
-		Operating Grants,	Capital Grants
		Contributions,	Contributions
	Charges for	and Restricted	and Restricted
Disbursements	Service	Interest	Interest

Miscellaneous Sale of capital assets Transfers

Total general receipts and transfers

Change in cash basis net position

Cash basis net position beginning of year

Cash basis net position end of year

Cash Basis Net Position

Restricted:

Expendable:

Streets

Urban renewal purposes

Debt service

Other purposes

Unassigned

Total cash basis net position

See notes to financial statements.

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and	
Changes in Cash Basis Net Position	

Governmental	Business Type	
Activities	Activities	Total
511,654	44,377	556,031
-	-	-
567,000	(567,000)	-
\$ 4,714,331	\$ (522,623)	<u>\$4,191,708</u>
\$ 727,544	\$ (640,189)	\$ 87,355
(620,719)	1,175,141	554,422
\$ 106,825	<u>\$ 534,952</u>	<u>\$ 641,777</u>
. 110.144	•	
\$ 119,144	\$ -	\$ 119,144
101,308 132,758	823,755	101,308 956,513
(424,139)	623,733	(424,139)
177,754	(288,803)	(111,049)
<u>\$ 106,825</u>	<u>\$ 534,952</u>	<u>\$ 641,777</u>

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements And Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

			Spe	cial Revent	ue	
				Road		Local
				Use		Option
		General		Tax		Sales Tax
Receipts:						
Property tax	\$	622,544	\$	-	\$	-
Tax increment financing		-		-		-
Other city tax		3,259		-		374,756
Licenses and permits		5,040		-		-
Use of money and property		19,807		-		-
Intergovernmental		28,521		321,199		-
Charges for service		169,076		-		-
Special assessments		_		-		-
Miscellaneous		506,637				
Total receipts	\$	1,354,884	\$	321,199	\$	374,756
Disbursements:						
Operating:						
Public safety	\$	621,785	\$	-	\$	-
Public works				300,265		-
Culture and recreation		493,960		´ -		-
Community and economic development		145,450		-		12,322
General government		338,033		_		, -
Debt service		· •		-		-
Capital projects		-		-		-
Total disbursements	\$	1,599,228	\$	300,265	\$	12,322
2 0 1112 0 1100 1110 0 1110						
Excess of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$	(244,344)	\$	20,934	\$	362,434
2	<u> </u>		-			
Other financing sources (uses):						
Bond and loan proceeds	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
Operating transfers in	7	389,000	•	_	•	_
Operating transfers out		-		-		(434,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	389,000	\$	_	\$	(434,000)
	-				-	<u>,</u>

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City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements And Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Special	Revenue

TIF	Debt	Capital		
Fund	Service	Projects	Nonmajor	Total
\$ -	\$ 200.603	Ф	A 225 002	4 1050150
•	\$ 200,603	\$ -	\$ 235,982	\$ 1,059,129
1,362,663	-	-	-	1,362,663
-	-	-	-	378,015
-	-	-	-	5,040
-	•	•	-	19,807
-	•	61,077	-	410,797
-	-	447,235	-	616,311
-	•	3,550	-	3,550
	450	<u>75,270</u>	30,512	612,869
<u>\$ 1,362,663</u>	<u>\$ 201,053</u>	<u>\$ 587,132</u>	<u>\$ 266,494</u>	\$ 4,468,181
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,740	\$ 725,525
-	-	-	-	300,265
-	-	-	33,893	527,853
110,702	•	-	166,481	434,955
-	-	-	25,588	363,621
70,360	1,748,564	-	-	1,818,924
		<u>966,494</u>		966,494
<u>\$ 181,062</u>	\$ <u>1,748,564</u>	\$ <u>966,494</u>	\$ 329,702	\$ 5,137,637
\$ 1,181,601	<u>\$(1,547,511)</u>	\$ (379,362)	\$ (63,208)	\$ (669,456)
\$ -	\$ 830,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 830,000
•	1,567,000	830,000	126,397	2,912,397
(1,015,000)	<u>(830,000)</u>	(66,397)	120,397	(2,345,397)
(1,012,000)		(00,397)		(2,343,397)
<u>\$(1,015,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,567,000</u>	\$ 763,603	\$ 126,397	\$ 1,397,000

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City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements And Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

	Special Revenue
	Road Local Use Option General Tax Sales Tax
Change in cash balances	\$ 144,656 \$ 20,934 \$ (71,566)
Cash balances beginning of year	<u>284,096</u> <u>96,282</u> <u>74,137</u>
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ 428,752</u> <u>\$ 117,216</u> <u>\$ 2,571</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances	
Restricted for: Streets Urban renewal purposes Debt service Other purposes Unassigned	\$ - \$ 117,216 \$ 1,928 250,998 - 643 177,754
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 428,752</u> <u>\$ 117,216</u> <u>\$ 2,571</u>

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Exhibit B

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements And Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Special Revenue				
TIF Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
\$ 166,601	\$ 19,489	\$ 384,241	\$ 63,189	\$ 727,544
23,859	113,269	(1,017,805)	(194,557)	(620,719)
<u>\$ 190,460</u>	<u>\$ 132,758</u>	\$ (633,564)	<u>\$ (131,368)</u>	<u>\$ 106,825</u>
\$ 190,460	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (89,152)	\$ 101,308
-	132,758	-	-	132,758
-	-	-	*	119,144
-	-	(633,564)	(42,216)	(424,139)
			_	177,754
<u>\$ 190,460</u>	<u>\$ 132,758</u>	\$ (633,564)	\$ (131,368)	<u>\$ 106,825</u>

City of Rock Valley, Iowa

Exhibit C

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Reconciliation of the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances to the Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position – Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Total governmental funds cash balances (page 24)	<u>\$ 106,825</u>
Cash basis net position of governmental activities (page 20)	<u>\$ 106,825</u>
Change in cash balances (page 24)	\$ 727,544
Change in cash balances net position of governmental activities (page 20)	\$ 727,544

See notes to financial statements.

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

	Enterprise Funds					
	Wate	er	Sewer	Garbage	Cam	pground
Operating Receipts:						
Charges for service	\$ 587,	751 \$	481,784	\$ 451,459	\$	131,356
Miscellaneous	38,	715	5,662			
Total operating receipts	\$ 626,	<u>466</u> \$	487,446	<u>\$ 451,459</u>	<u>\$</u>	131,356
Operating disbursements:						
Business type activities	\$ <u>497,</u>	<u>634</u> \$	<u>397,255</u>	\$ <u>791,220</u>	\$	83,807
Total operating disbursements	<u>\$ 497.</u>	<u>634</u> <u>\$</u>	397,255	<u>\$ 791,220</u>	<u>\$</u>	83,807
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over (under) operating disbursements	\$ 128.	<u>832</u> <u>\$</u>	90,191	<u>\$ (339,761)</u>	\$	47,549
Transfers out	\$ <u>(170.</u>	.000) \$	(377,000)	\$ -	\$	(20,000)
Change in cash balances				\$ (339,761)	\$	27,549
Cash balances beginning of year Cash balances end of year	\$ <u>370.</u> \$ <u>329.</u>	315 \$ 147 \$	781,417 494,608	\$ <u>7,661</u> \$ (332,100)	\$ \$	15,748 43,297
Cash Basis Fund Balances						
Restricted for debt service	\$ 329	,147 \$	494,608	\$ -	\$	-
Unrestricted		<u> </u>	-	(332,100)		43,297
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 329</u>	<u>,147</u> <u>\$</u>	494,608	\$ (332,100)	<u>\$</u>	43,297

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

	Ente	erprise Funds
		Total
Operating Receipts:		
Charges for service	\$	1,652,350
Miscellaneous		44,377
Total operating receipts	\$	1,696,727
Operating disbursements:		
Business type activities	\$	1,769,916
Total operating disbursements	<u>\$</u>	1,769,916
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts		
Over (under) operating disbursements	<u>\$</u>	(73,189)
_		
Transfers out	\$	<u>(567,000</u>)
Change in cash balances	\$	(640,189)
Cash balances beginning of year	\$	1 175 141
0 0 .	ъ <u>—</u>	1,175,141
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$</u>	534,952
Cash Basis Fund Balances		
Restricted for debt service	\$	823,755
Unrestricted		(288,803)
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$</u>	534,952

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Reconciliation of the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances to the Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position -**Proprietary Funds**

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Total enterprise funds cash balances (page 28)	\$ 534,952
Cash basis net position of business type activities (page 20)	\$ 534,952
Change in cash balances (page 28)	\$ (640,189)
Change in cash balances net position of business type activities (page 20)	\$ (640,189)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Rock Valley is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Sioux County. It was first incorporated in 1879 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, and general government services. The City also provides water, sewer utilities, garbage collection and campground facilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Rock Valley has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City. The City has included the Rock Valley Ambulance and Fire Department units as component units in the General Fund which meets the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: Rock Valley Economic Development Corporation, Rock Valley Economic Development Corporation Loan Fund, Northwest Iowa Landfill, Sioux County Revolving Loan Fund and Rock Valley Summer Recreation.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position (previously referred to as net assets) reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's nonfiduciary net position. Net position is reported in the following categories/components:

Nonexpendable restricted net position is subject to externally imposed stipulations which require the cash balance to be maintained permanently by the City, including the City's Permanent Fund.

Expendable restricted net position result when constraints placed on the use of cash balances use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of cash balances not meeting cash balances the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often have constraints on cash balances imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts from general and emergency levies and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for the road use tax allocation from the State of Iowa to be used for road construction and maintenance.

Local Option Sales Tax Fund is used to account for the one percent local sales and service tax activity.

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Special Revenue, TIF Fund was established in a previous fiscal year to account for major urban renewal projects and tax increment financing collections and the repayment of tax increment financing indebtedness within the City.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for property tax and other revenues to be used for the payment of interest and principal on the City's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is utilized to account for the governmental receipts, charges to services, special assessments and miscellaneous receipts pertaining to its capital projects, as well as the expenditures of those projects.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Enterprise, Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Enterprise, Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's waste water treatment and sanitary sewer system.

The Enterprise, Garbage Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's garbage collection system.

The Enterprise, Campground Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's campground system.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Rock Valley maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net position available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

When a disbursement in governmental funds can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the City's policy is generally to first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classification – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Governmental Cash Basis Fund Balances:

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash basis fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts which cannot be spent because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted</u> – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Assigned – Amounts the City Council intends to use for specific purposes.

<u>Unassigned</u> – All amounts not included in the preceding classifications.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information. During the year ended June 30, 2013, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the public safety and debt service activities functions.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2013 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments (continued)

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district. As of June 30, 2013, all investments were comprised of bank certificate of deposits and other FDIC accounts.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds, urban renewal tax increment financing revenue bonds and revenue notes/loans are as follows:

				Urban	Rene	wal			_
				Tax In	crem	ent			
Year	General O	bligation		Financi	ing (ΓIF)			
Ending	Note	es		Revenu	ie Bo	nds	 Revenue	Note	s/Loans
June 30,	Principal	Interest	P	rincipal	I	nterest	Principal		Interest
2014	\$ 935,000	\$ 203,078	\$	50,000	\$	18,641	\$ 291,000	\$	164,792
2015	987,500	168,893		60,000		16,661	309,000		155,290
2016	907,000	131,475		60,000		14,201	316,000		144,767
2017	763,000	96,239		70,000		11,561	334,000		134,485
2018	615,000	66,495		80,000		8,341	342,000		123,186
2019 - 202	3 1,105,000	82,139		85,000		7,606	1,386,000		475,128
2024 - 202	8 0	0		0		0	1,627,000		249,014
2029 - 203	30	0		0		0	447,000		27,528
Total	\$5,312,500	\$ 748,319	\$	405,000	\$	77,011	\$ 5,052,000	\$	1,474,190

Year			
Ending	To	tal	
June 30,	Principal		Interest
2014	\$ 1,276,000	\$	386,511
2015	1,356,000		340,844
2016	1,283,500		290,443
2017	1,167,000		242,285
2018	1,037,000		198,022
2019 - 2023	2,576,000		564,873
2024 - 2028	1,627,000		249,014
2029 - 2033	447,000		27,528
Total	<u>\$10,769,500</u>	<u>\$2</u>	2,299,520

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable (continued)

The code of Iowa requires principal and interest on general obligation bonds be paid from the Debt Service Fund. However \$15,000 of general obligation bond principal was paid from the Special Revenue, RLF Firefighting Equipment Fund during the year end June 30, 2013.

Urban Renewal Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds

The urban renewal tax increment financing revenue bonds were issued for the purpose of defraying a portion of the costs of various construction and refurbishing projects within the urban renewal district of the City. The bonds are payable solely from the TIF receipts generated by increased property values in the City's TIF district and credited to the Special Revenue, Urban Renewal Tax Increment Fund in accordance with Chapter 403.19 of the Code of Iowa. TIF receipts are generally projected to produce 100 percent of the debt service requirements over the life of the bonds. The proceeds of the urban renewal tax increment financing revenue bonds shall be expended only for purposes which are consistent with the plans of the City's urban renewal area. The bonds are not a general obligation of the City. However, the debt is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the City. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$482,011 payable through June 2019. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total TIF receipts were \$70,360 and \$1,362,663, respectively.

Revenue Notes and Loans

The City has pledged future water customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursements, to repay \$450,000 in water revenue notes issued in June, 2008 and \$1,359,000 in water revenue notes issued in February, 2009. Proceeds from the notes provided financing for the construction of pump station, a water main and water treatment facilities. The notes are payable solely from water customer net receipts and are payable through 2018 and 2029, respectively. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$1,416,000 and \$379,832, respectively. For the current year, principal and interest paid per issuance and total customer net receipts were \$94,000, \$49,045 and \$180,130, respectively.

The City has pledged future sewer customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursements, to repay \$260,000 in sewer revenue notes issued in June, 2008 and \$3,947,795 in sewer revenue notes issued in November, 2009. Proceeds from the notes provided financing for the construction of improvements to the sewer treatment system. The notes are payable solely from sewer customer net receipts and are payable through 2018 and 2030, respectively. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$3,636,000 and \$1,094,358, respectively. For the current year, principal and interest paid per issuance and total customer net receipts were \$176,795, \$116,459 and \$267,105, respectively. The City has received notification the Clean Water Planning & Design Loan issued on January 20, 2010, in the amount of \$1,757,000 was granted loan forgiveness effective August 16, 2012.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable (continued)

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue notes include the following provisions:

- (a) The notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activity and the note holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (b) The city does not expect to create or establish any sinking fund or similar fund in respect to the notes. No amounts in any other account or funds of the city are reserved or pledged for debt service on the notes.

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 5.78% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 8.67% of covered payroll. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$83,944, \$74,226, and \$64,318, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation and sick leave payments payable to employees at June 30, 2013, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation	\$ 61,403
Sick Leave	129,585
Total	<u>\$ 190,988</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect as of June 30, 2013.

(6) Landfill Contract

The City of Rock Valley has contracted for solid waste disposal for all households or residences within the City. For the year ended June 30, 2013, \$86,096 was paid pursuant to the agreement. The agreement calls for the city to remit to the solid waste removal contractor the fees collected less one dollar twenty five cents (1.25) per monthly charge, which the City retains as a collection and handling fee. The contract allows for the solid waste removal contractor the opportunity to request an increase in rates semi-annually during the months of June and December. The City has the sole power to amend the monthly rates. Effective October 1, 2012, the City of Rock Valley purchased the equipment and residential and commercial customer lists and began preforming solid waste disposal services for its citizens.

(7) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount				
General	Special Revenue:					
	TIF Fund	\$ 90,000				
	Local Option Sales Tax	139,000				
	Enterprise Fund:					
	Water	70,000				
	Sewer	70,000				
	Campground	20,000				
		\$ 389,000				
Special Revenue:	Special Revenue:					
Local Housing Assistance Program	Local Option Sales Tax\$	\$ 60,000				
	Capital Projects:					
	Riverview Addition	\$ 18,010				
	Southern Hills II	6,000				
	Southern Hills III	28,122				
	Dykstra Addition	14,265				
	·	\$ 126,397				
Debt Service Fund	Special Revenue:					
	TIF Fund	\$ 925,000				
	Local Option Sales Tax	235,000				
	-	1,160,000				
	Enterprise Fund:					
	Water	\$ 100,000				
	Sewer	307,000				
		\$ 407,000				
	37					

(7) Interfund Transfers (continued)

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
Capital Projects:		
Hwy 18 Golf Course Rd	Debt Service	\$ 353,677
State Shed Project		476,323
		\$ 830,000
Total		\$ 2,912,397

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(8) Related Party Transactions

The City had business transactions between the City and City officials totaling \$11,272 during the year ended June 30, 2013.

(9) Lease Agreements

The City of Rock Valley (leasee) on June 29, 2005 entered into a nonmaintenance lease agreement with Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa (lessor) for the use of a 2005 Lifeline Ford Ambulance. The lessor grants to the City of Rock Valley the option to renew the lease agreement on an annual basis for a period of ten (10) years at an annual amount of \$6,764. The renewal option places no obligation or duty upon the City to renew the lease agreement. This lease was paid off as of April 4, 2013, in the amount of \$16,961.

The City of Rock Valley (leasee) on December 8, 2008, entered into a nonmaintenance lease agreement with Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa (lessor) for the use of a 2008 Bobcat Toolcat. The lessor grants to the City of Rock Valley the option to renew the lease agreement on an annual basis for a period of up to ten (10) years at an annual amount of \$10,128. The renewal option places no obligation or duty upon the City to renew the lease agreement.

The City of Rock Valley (leasee) on August 15, 2007, entered into a nonmaintenance lease agreement with Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa (lessor) for the use of a 2007 International Truck. The lessor grants to the City of Rock Valley the option to renew the lease agreement on an annual basis for a period of up to ten (10) years at an annual amount of \$13,271. The renewal option places no obligation or duty upon the City to renew the lease agreement.

The City of Rock Valley (leasee) on August 25, 2011, entered into a nonmaintenance lease agreement with U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. (lessor) for the use of a 2011 Freightliner Truck. The lessor grants to the City of Rock Valley the option to renew the lease agreement on an annual basis for a period of up to ten (10) years of an annual amount of \$23,166. The renewal option places no obligation or duty upon the City to renew the lease agreement.

(9) Lease Agreements (continued)

The City of Rock Valley (leasee) on January 31, 2013 entered into a nonmaintenance lease agreement with Kansas State Bank, Manhatten, Kansas, (lessor) for the use of a 2013 Freightliner Truck. The lessor grants the City of Rock Valley the option to renew the lease agreement on an annual basis for a period of up to six (6) years at an annual amount of \$32,950. The renewal option places no obligation or duty upon the City to renew the lease agreement.

The aggregate rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2013, is \$96,476.

(10) Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The City is exposed to an employee group medical insurance risk of the difference between a deductible and a fringe benefit with an estimated total risk of \$52,975.

(11) Deficit Fund Balance

The Special Revenue Fund – Employee Benefits, Urban Renewal Tax Increment, Fire Fighting Equipment, Local Housing Assistance, Capital Project Fund- Sewer System Improvements, 19th Avenue Lift Station, Starkweather Addition, Hwy. 18 Main St Project, 19th Street, Fairway Oaks, Pondside Development, Rock Ridge Road, 30th Avenue Improvement, Valley Drive – Westview, 10th Avenue Paving, 7th Street Improvement and Enterprise Fund – Garbage had deficit balances of \$2,682, \$89,152, \$173,605, \$15,335, \$3,460, \$428,588, \$15,825, \$138,714, \$272,642, \$6,000, \$173,595, \$74,340, \$22,160, \$27,472, \$3,648, \$10,926 and \$332,101 respectively, at June 30, 2013. The deficit balances were a result of transfers and project costs incurred prior to availability of funds. The deficits will be eliminated upon receipt of transfers and state grants.

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

<u>Plan Description</u> – The City operates a single-employer health benefit plan which provides medical/prescription drug benefits for employees, retirees and their spouses. There are 20 active members in the plan. Retired participants must be age 55 or older at retirement

The medical/prescription drug benefits is provided through a fully insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees.

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

<u>Funding Policy</u> – The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the City. The City currently finances the benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. The most recent active member monthly premiums for the City and plan members are \$364 for single coverage and \$803 for family coverage. For the year ended June 30, 2013 the City contributed \$174,362 and plan members eligible for benefits contributed \$0 to the plan.

(13) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 18, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

On July 11, 2013 G.O. Capital Loan Notes - Series 2013 in the amount of \$1,900,000 were issued.

Other Information

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds Other Information Year Ended June 30, 2013

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	Governmental		
	Funds	Funds	
	Actual	Actual	Total
D. C. C.			
Receipts:	¢1 050 100 ¢		# 1.050.130
Property tax	\$1,059,129 \$	-	\$ 1,059,129
Tax increment financing	1,362,663	-	1,362,663
Other city tax	378,015	-	378,015
Licenses and permits	5,040	-	5,040
Use of money and property	19,807	-	19,807
Intergovernmental	410,797	-	410,797
Charges for service	616,311	1,652,350	2,268,661
Special assessments	3,550	-	3,550
Miscellaneous	612,869	44,377	657,246
Total receipts	<u>\$4,468,181</u> <u>\$</u>	1,696,727	<u>\$6,164,908</u>
Disbursements:			
Public safety	\$ 725,525 \$	-	\$ 725,525
Public works	300,265	-	300,265
Culture and recreation	527,853	-	527,853
Community and economic development	434,955	-	434,955
General government	363,621	-	363,621
Debt service	1,818,924	_	1,818,924
Capital projects	966,494	-	966,494
Business type activities	-	1,769,916	1,769,916
Total disbursements	\$5,137,637 \$	1,769,916	\$ 6,907,553
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ (669,456) \$	(73,189)	\$ (742,645)
Transfers	1 207 000	(565,000)	-
Other financing sources, net	_1,397,000 _	(567,000)	830,000
Excess of receipts and other financing sources	\$ 707 EAA 4	(640.100)	¢ 07.255
over disbursements and other financing uses	\$ 727,544 \$	6 (640,189)	\$ 87,355
Balance - beginning of year	(620,719)	1,175,141	554,422

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Balance - end of year

D 1	4-1 4	Final to
	eted Amounts	Total
<u>Original</u>	Final	Variance
\$ 973,875	\$ 1,030,558	\$ 28,571
1,500,000	1,500,000	(137,337)
409,102	460,886	(82,871)
4,427	5,505	(465)
57,500	57,500	(37,693)
382,600	402,532	8,265
1,741,730	1,713,830	554,831
57,500	57,510	(53,960)
120,000	368,027	289,219
\$ 5,246,734	\$ 5,596,348	\$ 568,560
Ф. <i>САП</i> (ОО	4 507.200	Ф. (120.225)
\$ 547,600	\$ 597,200	\$ (128,325)
330,100	378,263	77,998
556,150	618,150	90,297
428,990	573,585	138,630
312,700	392,800	29,179
1,744,328	1,818,095	(829)
380,000	1,292,000	325,506
1,188,050 \$ 5,487,918	1,996,067 \$ 7,666,160	226,151 \$ 758,607
\$ (241,184)	\$(2,069,812)	\$ 1,327,167
(2,280,000)	(4,734,627)	4,734,627
2,715,000	7,476,046	(6,646,046)
2,/13,000		(0,040,040)
\$ 193,816	\$ 671,607	\$ (584,252)
554,422	554,422	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 748,238</u>	\$ 1,226,029	<u>\$ (584,252)</u>

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Notes to Other Information – Budgetary Reporting June 30, 2013

The budgetary comparison is presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except the Internal Service Fund. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, the Capital Projects Funds and the Enterprise Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, budget amendments increased budgeted disbursements by \$2,178,242. The budget amendments are reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2013, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public safety, and debt service functions.

Supplementary Information

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

		NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR					Special
				Urban]	Local	
]	Renewal		ousing	Utility
]	Employee		Tax		sistance	Deposit
		Benefits	<u>lı</u>	ncrement	<u>P</u> :	rogram	Account
Receipts:	_				_		_
Property tax	\$	172,717	\$	20,985	\$	-	\$ -
Miscellaneous	_			-	_	25,369	5,143
Total receipts	<u>\$</u>	172,717	<u>\$</u>	20,985	<u>\$</u>	25,369	\$ 5,143
Disbursements:							
Operating:							
Public safety	\$	88,740	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Culture and recreation		33,893		-			-
Community and economic development		23,494		-		140,702	2,285
General government	_	25,588	_		_	<u> </u>	
Total disbursements	\$	171,715	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	140,702	\$ 2,285
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over							
(under) disbursements	\$	1,002	<u>\$</u>	20,985	<u>\$</u>	(115,333)	\$ 2,858
Other financing uses:							
Operating transfers in (out)				_	_	126,397	
Change in cash balances	\$	1,002	\$	20,985	\$	11,064	\$ 2,858
Cash balances beginning of year		(3,685)		(110,137)	_	(26,399)	27,106
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$</u>	(2,683)	<u>\$</u>	(89,152)	<u>\$</u>	(15,335)	<u>\$29,964</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances							
Restricted for Urban Renewal purposes	\$	_	\$	(89,152)	\$	-	\$ -
Restricted for other purposes		(2,683)		-		(15,335)	29,964
Unassigned		-			_		
Total cash basis fund balances	æ	(2 602)	æ	(80.152)	¢	(15 225)	\$ 20.064
Total cash basis lund balances	<u> </u>	(2,683)	<u> </u>	(89,152)	<u>\$</u>	(15,335)	<u>\$29,964</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2013

Reve	nue	
RLF Firefighting Equipment \$ -	Capital Imp. Levy Fund \$ 42,280	Total \$ 235,98230,512
<u> </u>	\$ 42,280	<u>\$ 266,494</u>
\$ 15,000 - - - - \$ 15,000	\$ - - - - \$ -	\$ 103,740 33,893 166,481
<u>\$ (15,000)</u>	\$ 42,280	\$ (63,208)
\$ (15,000) (158,605) \$(173,605)	\$ 42,280 77,163 \$ 119,443	126,397 \$ 63,189 (194,557) \$(131,368)
\$ - (173,605) 	\$ - 119,443 	\$ (89,152) (42,216) ————————————————————————————————————

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Schedule of Indebtedness Year Ended June 30, 2013

Obligation	Date of Issue	Interest Rates
General Obligation Notes: G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2007 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2006 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – 300 th Street G.O. Fire Fighting Equipment Notes G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2005 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2002 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2008 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2009 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2009 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2010 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2011 G.O. Capital Loan Notes – Series 2012 Total	Sept. 25, 2007 Sept. 25, 2006 Sept. 1, 2005 Oct. 11, 2004 Oct. 1, 2005 July 1, 2002 June 30, 2008 February 19, 2009 August 27, 2009 June 30, 2010 October 6, 2011 August 15, 2012	3.85-4.25% 3.75-4.30% 3.85% 0.00% 2.00-3.90% 2.00-4.25% 2.45-4.20% 2.50-4.90% 4.00-5.00% 2.20-4.30% 2.50-3.95% 2.50-3.50%
Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds		
Tax Increment (TIF)	February 19, 2009	2.70-5.20%
Revenue Notes & Loans		
Water Revenue Notes – 2008 Sewer Revenue Notes – 2008 Clean Water Planning & Design Loan Drinking Water Planning & Design Loan Clean Water Planning & Design Loan	June 30, 2008 June 30, 2008 January 20, 2010 February 4, 2009 November 4, 2009	2.60-4.33% 2.60-4.35% 0.00% 3.00% 3.00%

Total

Amount Originally Issued			Redeemed During Year	Balance End Of Year	Interest Paid	Interest Due and Unpaid
\$1,500,000 850,000 800,000 150,000 1,155,000 1,415,000 1,500,000 435,000 370,000	\$ 900,000 390,000 370,000 37,500 400,000 155,000 1,045,000 340,000 290,000	\$ - - - - - - -	\$ 160,000 95,000 90,000 15,000 125,000 155,000 145,000 35,000	\$ 740,000 295,000 280,000 22,500 275,000 - 900,000 305,000 255,000	\$ 37,400 16,337 8,464 - 14,892 6,588 41,312 13,715 14,183	\$ - - - - - -
1,160,000 600,000 830,000	1,010,000 565,000 \$ 5,502,500	830,000 \$ 830,000	85,000 40,000 40,000 \$1,020,000	925,000 525,000 790,000 \$ 5,312,500	37,652 17,755 19,452 \$ 227,750	- - <u>\$</u> -
\$ 565,000	\$ 455,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 405,000	\$ 20,360	\$ -
\$ 450,000 260,000 1,757,000 1,359,000 3,947,795	\$ 305,000 170,000 1,757,000 1,205,000 3,642,795 \$ 7,079,795	\$ - - - - - - - -	\$ 40,000 25,000 1,757,000 54,000 151,795 \$2,027,795	\$ 265,000 145,000 - 1,151,000 3,491,000 \$ 5,052,000	\$ 12,895 6,965 - 36,150 109,494 \$ 165,504	\$ - - - - - - -

General Obligation Notes

Year Ending	Series 200 Issued Sep Interest	5, 2007	Series 200 Issued Oc Interest		, 2005		Series 2012 Issued August 15, 2012 Interest			
June 30	Rates		<u>Amount</u>	Rates		<u>Amount</u>	Rates			Amount
2014	4.10%	\$	170,000	3.70%	\$	135,000	2.50%	6	5	50,000
2015	4.15		180,000	3.90		140,000	2.50			60,000
2016	4.20		190,000			-	2.50			70,000
2017	4.25		200,000			-	2.55			80,000
2018			•			-	2.80			90,000
2019			-			-	3.00			100,000
2020			-			-	3.20			110,000
2021			-			-	3.35			110,000
2022					_		3.50	-		120,000
Total		<u>\$</u>	740,000		<u>\$</u>	275,000		<u> </u>	\$_	790,000

Revenue Bonds (TIF)

Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds

Year	Issued Fe	bruai	y 19, 2009
Ending	Interest		
June 30	Rates	<u> </u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	3.90%	\$	50,000
2015	4.10		60,000
2016	4.40		60,000
2017	4.60		70,000
2018	4.90		80,000
2019	5.20		85,000
		\$	405,000

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

General Obligation Notes

Year Ending June 30	Fire Fighting Equipment Issued Oct. 11, 2004 Interest Rates Amount		Capita Ser Issued S Interest Rates	_	Capital Serie Serie Issued Febr Interest Rates	s 2009			
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022	0.00% 0.00	\$	15,000 7,500 - - - - -	4.15% 4.20 4.30	\$	95,000 100,000 100,000	3.55% 3.85 4.10 4.30 4.50 4.90	\$	40,000 40,000 50,000 50,000 60,000
Total		<u>\$</u>	22,500		<u>\$</u>	295,000		<u>\$</u>	305,000

General Obligation Notes

Year Ending	300	th S	Loan Notes Street pt. 1, 2005	Se	erie	oan Notes s 2010 ne 30, 2010	Promissory Loan Notes Series 2011 Issued October 6, 2011 Interest				
June 30	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount		
	210000										
2014	3.85%	\$	90,000	2.95%	\$	100,000	2.50%	\$	45,000		
2015	3.85		95,000	3.20		110,000	2.50		50,000		
2016	3.85		95,000	3.45		122,000	2.55		60,000		
2017			-	3.95		133,000	2.85		65,000		
2018			-	4.10		145,000	3.20		70,000		
2019			_	4.20		155,000	3.45		75,000		
2020			_	4.30		160,000	3.75		75,000		
2021			-			-	3.95		85,000		
2022		_			_						
Total		<u>\$</u>	280,000		<u>\$</u>	925,000		\$_	525,000		

General Obligation Notes

Year Ending June 30	Series	Loan Notes 2008 ine 30, 2008 Amount	<u>Capital I</u> <u>Serie</u> <u>Issued A</u> Interest Rates	s 200	Total			
June 30	<u>Kates</u>	Amount	Rates		Amount		<u>Total</u>	
2014	3.75% \$	160,000	4.50%	\$	35,000	\$	935,000	
2015	3.90	170,000	4.60		35,000		987,500	
2016	4.00	180,000	4.70		40,000		907,000	
2017	4.00	190,000	4.80		45,000		763,000	
2018	4.10	200,000	4.90		50,000		615,000	
2019		-	5.00		50,000		445,000	
2020		-			-		345,000	
2021		-			_		195,000	
2022		-			-		120,000	
Total	<u>\$</u>	900,000		<u>\$</u>	255,000	<u>\$</u>	5,312,500	

Revenue Loans

	Water Re Series	evenue Notes - 2008	Sewer Revenue Notes - Series 2008					
Year	Issued Ju	me 30, 2008	<u>Issued June 30, 2008</u>					
Ending	Interest		Interest					
June 30	Rates	Amount	<u>Rates</u>	Ē	<u>Amount</u>			
2014	3.90%	\$ 45,000	3.90%	\$	25,000			
2015	4.05	50,000	4.05		30,000			
2016	4.15	50,000	4.15		30,000			
2017	4.25	60,000	4.25		30,000			
2018	4.33	60,000	4.35		30,000			
2019		-			-			
2020		-			-			
2021		_			-			
2022		-			-			
2023		-			-			
2024		-			-			
2025		-			-			
2026		-			-			
2027		-			-			
2028		-			-			
2029		-			_			
2030					-			
Total		\$ 265,000		<u>\$</u>	145,000			

Revenue Loans

Year Ending	& Des	g Water Planning sign Loan ebruary 4, 2009	Clean Wa & Desig Dated No Interest			
June 30	Rates	<u>Amount</u>	Rates	Amount	,	<u> Fotal</u>
					•	
2014	3.00%	\$ 56,000	3.00% \$	165,000	\$	291,000
2015	3.00	58,000	3.00	171,000		309,000
2016	3.00	60,000	3.00	176,000		316,000
2017	3.00	62,000	3.00	182,000		334,000
2018	3.00	64,000	3.00	188,000		342,000
2019	3.00	66,000	3.00	194,000		260,000
2020	3.00	68,000	3.00	200,000		268,000
2021	3.00	70,000	3.00	207,000		277,000
2022	3.00	73,000	3.00	213,000		286,000
2023	3.00	75,000	3.00	220,000		295,000
2024	3.00	77,000	3.00	227,000		304,000
2025	3.00	80,000	3.00	235,000		315,000
2026	3.00	83,000	3.00	243,000		326,000
2027	3.00	85,000	3.00	250,000		335,000
2028	3.00	88,000	3.00	259,000		347,000
2029	3.00	86,000	3.00	267,000		353,000
2030		-	3.00	94,000		94,000
Te	otal	\$1,151,000	<u>.</u>	\$3,491,000	\$_:	5,052,000

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function All Government Funds For The Last Ten Years

		2013		2012		2011		2010		2009
Receipts:										
Property tax	\$	1,059,129	\$	987,446	\$	926,970	\$	773,687	\$	687,508
Tax increment financing		1,362,663		1,406,356		1,377,680	1	1,237,110		1,179,064
Other city tax		378,015		338,681		296,081		274,145		294,471
Licenses and permits		5,040		4,950		2,820		3,433		4,683
Use of money and property		19,807		15,127		31,208		23,920		33,499
Intergovernmental		410,797		1,175,789		706,807		294,898		253,255
Charges for service		616,311		490,765		532,470		608,691		152,308
Special assessments		3,550		44,341		208,274		22,820		8,549
Miscellaneous		612,869	_	491,049	_	562,209	_	413,509	_	426,063
Total	<u>\$</u>	4,468,181	<u>\$</u>	4,954,504	<u>\$</u>	4,644,519	<u>\$3</u>	3,652,213	<u>\$</u>	3,029,400
Disbursements:										
Operating:										
Public safety	\$	725,525	\$	742,987	\$	583,228	\$	600,269	\$	493,165
Public works		300,265		322,083		252,038		280,365		349,585
Culture and recreation		527,853		395,948		550,449		474,454		398,116
Community and economic				•		ŕ		,		,
development		434,955		826,874		829,052		407,636		1,234,591
General government		363,621		392,611		327,383		385,325		310,313
Debt service		1,818,924		1,671,222		1,551,166	-	1,112,994		964,386
Capital projects		966,494		1,957,568		2,895,674		4,829,632	_	3,692,617
Total	_\$_	5,137,637		\$ 6,309,293	9	<u> 6,988,990</u>	<u>\$</u>	8,090,675	<u>\$</u>	7,442,773

City of Rock Valley, Iowa Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function All Government Funds For The Last Ten Years

	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
Receipts:										
Property tax	\$	682,135	\$	625,775	\$	634,496	\$	646,557	\$	593,935
Tax increment financing		1,010,235		927,644		738,871		687,448		617,364
Other city tax		277,616		250,622		235,733		204,949		252,438
Licenses and permits		5,550		3,720		4,231		2,905		3,445
Use of money and property		42,345		62,445		43,234		36,155		29,892
Intergovernmental		931,197		253,368		258,274		376,796		273,351
Charges for service		88,893		94,323		96,027		31,924		24,625
Special assessments		-		33,803		36,273		59,908		9,040
Miscellaneous		437,382		670,368	_	812,657	_	464,924	_	244,153
Total	<u>\$</u>	3,475,353	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,922,068	<u>\$2</u>	2 <u>,859,796</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,511,566</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,048,243
Disbursements:										
Operating:										
Public safety	\$	399,134	\$	490,967	\$	421,157	\$	570,793	\$	330,525
Public works		253,151		178,929		247,090		211,566		356,669
Culture and recreation		389,558		425,848		473,401		392,464		345,024
Community and economic										
development		466,188		746,409		510,884		609,298		245,415
General government		347,828		341,847		296,338		160,388		339,724
Debt service		744,144		695,899		418,412		320,293		331,179
Capital projects		3,754,667		625,366]	1,383,236	_	1,041,728		<u>476,117</u>
Total	\$	<u>6,354,670</u>	<u>\$.</u>	<u>3,505,265</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	3,750,518	<u>\$.</u>	3,306,530	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,424,653</u>

City of Rock Valley, Iowa



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rock Valley, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2013. Our report expressed unmodified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Rock Valley's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rock Valley's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rock Valley's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified deficiencies in internal control we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

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A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the City of Rock Valley's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items II-A-13 to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items II-B-13, II-C-13, II-D-13, and II-E-13 to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Rock Valley's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2013 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

City of Rock Valley's Responses to Findings

The City of Rock Valley's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City of Rock Valley's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Rock Valley during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, P.C. Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, P.C.

Rock Valley, Iowa November 18, 2013

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- (b) Significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Internal Control Deficiencies:

II-A-13 Separately Maintained Records

<u>Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Departments</u> – The volunteer fire and ambulance departments maintain separate accounting records and the individual transaction activity is not included in the City's accounting records. Additionally, certain disbursements were either not adequately supported or were not supported at all.

Recommendation – Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states in part that a City shall keep accounts which show an accurate and detailed statement of all public funds collected, received, or expended for any city purpose. For better accountability, financial and budgetary control, the financial activity and balances of all City accounts should be included in the City's accounting records and reported to the Council on a monthly basis. Also, the volunteer fire and ambulance departments should ensure all disbursements are properly supported.

<u>Response and Corrective Action Planned</u> – We have implemented these recommendations effective January 1, 2013.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements: (continued)

II-B-13 <u>Segregation of Duties</u> – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible.

For the City of Rock Valley Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department accounts, one individual has control over each of the following areas:

- (1) Receipts opening mail, collecting and depositing.
- (2) Disbursements check writing, signing and approval.
- (3) Cash handling and recording cash.

Recommendation – We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the City should review the control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances. The City should utilize current personnel and officials to provide additional control through review financial transactions, reconciliations and reports. Such reviews should be performed by independent persons and should be evidenced by initials or signature of the reviewer and the date of the review.

<u>Response and Corrective Action Planned</u> – We have implemented these recommendations effective January 1, 2013.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

II-C-13 <u>Segregation of Duties</u> – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that the handling of cash and numerous recordkeeping functions are not entirely separated among employees.

Recommendation – We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the City should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances. An independent person could be used to regularly approve time sheets, check paychecks for accuracy, verify vacation and sick leave, examine employee expense reimbursements, review enterprise funds billing and collections, and periodically examine investments.

Response – We will investigate this within economic constraints.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements: (continued)

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response acknowledged. The City could segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and also through utilizing administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

II-D-13 <u>Financial Statement Preparation</u> – Management has chosen to utilize the auditors in drafting the annual financial statements and footnotes.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Management should prepare the financial statements but has not obtained the sufficient expertise necessary to prepare the financial statement and the footnotes on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

Response – Management agrees and understands.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were noted.

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

III-A-13 <u>Certified Budget</u> – Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2013, exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public safety and debt service functions. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states in part that public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual continuing appropriation.

<u>Recommendation</u> — The budget should have been amended in sufficient amounts in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response – The budget will be amended in the future, if applicable.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

III-B-13 <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> - We noted no expenditures for parties, banquets or other entertainment for employees that we believe may constitute an unlawful expenditure from public funds as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (continued)

- III-C-13 <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials and/or employees were noted.
- III-D-13 <u>Business Transactions</u> Business transactions between the City and City officials or employees are detailed as follows.

Name, Title and Business Connection	Transaction Description	Amount			
Kevin Van Otterloo, mayor shareholder, Van's Food Pride	materials	\$	3,807		
Dennis Cannegieter, council member shareholder, Gator Brothers Boring, Inc.	construction		7,465		

In accordance with Chapter 362.5 (3)(j) of the Code of Iowa, the transactions with the council members do not appear to represent a conflict of interest since total transactions with each individual were less than \$1,500 during the fiscal year or the transactions with council members does not appear to represent a conflict of interest since it was entered into through competitive bidding in accordance with Chapter 362.5(3)(e) of the Code of Iowa.

- III-E-13 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- III-F-13 <u>Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the City Council minutes but were not.
- III-G-13 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy were noted.
- III-H-13 Revenue Bonds and Notes No instances of noncompliance with the revenue bond and note resolutions were noted.

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (continued)

III-I-13 <u>Financial Condition</u> - The Special Revenue Funds, Urban Renewal Tax Increment, Employee Benefits, RLF Firefighting Equipment and Local Housing Assistance Program had deficit balances as of June 30, 2013 of \$89,152, \$2,683, \$173,605, and \$15,335 respectively

<u>Recommendation</u> - There should be more funds transferred to service the expenditures and outstanding Urban Renewal Tax Increment debt.

<u>Response</u> - We will transfer more funds to service the expenditures and Urban Renewal Tax Increment debt.

<u>Conclusion</u> - Response accepted.

III-J-13 Payment of General Obligation Bonds — Certain general obligation bonds were paid form The Special Revenue, RLF Firefighting Equipment Fund. Chapter 384.4 of the Code of Iowa states, in part, "Moneys pledged or available to service general obligation bonds, and received from sources other than property tax, must be deposited in the debt service fund.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should transfer from the Special Revenue, RLF Firefighting Equipment Fund to Debt Service Fund for future funding of contributions. Payment of the bonds should then be disbursed from the debt service fund.

Response – We will transfer in the future as recommended.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

III-K-13 <u>Financial Condition</u> – The Capital Projects Funds had deficit balances of \$633,564 at June 30, 2013.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should investigate alternatives to eliminate these deficits in order to return these funds to sound financial positions.

<u>Response</u> – The deficits were due to construction costs incurred at various times and transfers were made to accommodate the deficits.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (continued)

III-L-13

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) – Chapter 403.19 of the Code of Iowa provides a municipality may certify loans, advances, indebtedness and bonds (indebtedness) to the County Auditor which qualify for reimbursement from incremental property tax. The County Auditor provides for the division of property tax to repay the certified indebtedness and provides available incremental property tax in subsequent fiscal years without further certification by the City until the amount of certified indebtedness is paid. No instances of noncompliance with the TIF debt certification were noted.

III-M-13

<u>Urban Renewal Annual Report</u> – The urban renewal report was approved but was not certified to the Iowa Department of Management on or before December 1, 2012. The report was filed on December 6, 2012.

In addition the following exceptions were noted:

The City's beginning and ending cash balances of the Special Revenue, Urban Renewal Tax Increment Fund reported on the Levy Authority Summary do not agree with the City's general ledger.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should file the urban renewal annual timely and ensure the cash balances reported on the Levy Authority Summary agree with the City's records.

Response – These items will be corrected on next years report.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.